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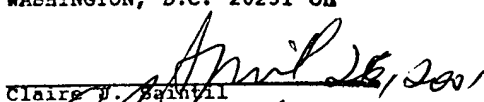
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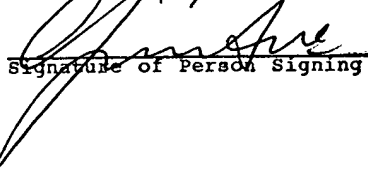


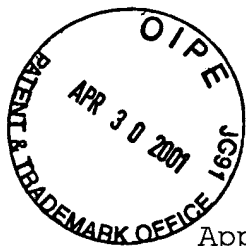
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the  
following documents:

U.S. Patent Document

Thompson et al. 6,160,546 12/12/2000

Foreign Patent Document

WO 95/32585 PCT 11/30/1995



Other Documents

David M. Rudnick, United States Patent Application for "Interactive Television Program Guide System Having Graphic Arrangements of Program Event Regions," filed April 1, 1999, Application No.: 09/283,681.

Copies of the aforementioned references (except the U.S. Patent Application), which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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